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Applicants: Bedford et al.

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Title: USE OF ENZYME FOR THE
MANUFACTURE OF AN AGENT FOR
CONTROLLING BACTERIAL
INFECTION

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AMENDMENT A

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action dated August 15, 2000,
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 5, 9-12, 14 and 16.

1. (Once amended) A method for treating [and] or
preventing a bacterial infection[s] in an animal caused by a
bacteria selected from the group consisting of Salmonella,
Camphylobacter, Clostridium perfringes, and mixtures thereof,
comprising feeding [an] the animal a [polysacharidase enzyme]
xylanase in an amount effective for treating [and] or
preventing the bacterial infection[s in the animal].

3. (Once amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the
[enzyme] xylanase is mixed with an animal feed to form an
[enzyme] xylanase/feed mixture, and the [enzyme] xylanase/feed
mixture is fed to the animal.